GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3902
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005
KILLING OF PERSONS BY BULL IN DELHI
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the court of Delhi has ruled to pay compensation of a sum of Rs. 35 lakhs each to the bereaved families who were killed by a bull in Delhi recently and to recover the amount from the salaries of the officials of Delhi Police and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) because of their negligence; and

(b) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHR S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): The High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 2621 of 2005 titled Court On Its Own Motion Vs. Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Others took suo moto cognizance on 2nd March, 2005 of a newspaper report regarding death of two persons in an attack by a bull in East Delhi and issued notices to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Commissioner of Police. However, no orders regarding payment of compensation to the bereaved families and recovery of the amount of such compensation from the salaries of the officials of Delhi Police and Municipal Corporation of Delhi for their negligence were passed.